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SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: A) STATE 10509; B) STATE 15673

- 1. DCM CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY SECGEN SEKONE JAN-UARY 31 TO PRESENT FRENCH TRANSLATION OF U.S. JANUARY 11 NOTE TO PARTIES TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM PROTESTING RECENT SETPPED-UP COMMUNIST MILITARY ATTACKS IN SOUTH VIET-NAM. (REFTEL B)
- 2. DURING CONVERSATION OF CURRENT VIET NAM SITUATION, DCM ASKED IF GOUV HAD RECEIVED BALLOT TO VOTE ON "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS. SEKONE DID NOT RECALL HAVING SEEN THE BALLOT. DCM REMINDED HIM THAT BALLOTING DEADLINE IS MARCH 23, AND PRESENTED ARGUMENTS PRESENTED REFTEL A IN ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE HIM TO SUPPORT CONFIDENTIAL

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USG POSITION AND TO VOTE AGAINST "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS.

| SEKONE PROMISED TO LOCATE THE BALLOT. HE INDICATED THAT |
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| HE APPREICATED THE ARGUMENTS ADVANCED AND WOULD PRESENT |
| THEM TOTHE MINISTER.                                    |
| GRAHAM  |

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